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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64189

Maria Cândida de Carvalho Ferreira

Appln. No.: 09/899,282

Group Art Unit: 2121

Confirmation No.: 3918

Examiner: Wilbert L Starks

Filed: July 06, 2001

For: LINEAR AND NON-LINEAR GENETIC ALGORITHMS FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS SUCH  
AS OPTIMIZATION, FUNCTION FINDING, PLANNING AND LOGIC SYNTHESIS

## EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Technology Center 2100

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Small Entity fees apply):

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	22	-	20	=	2	X	\$9.00	=	\$18.00
Independent	2	-	3	=		X	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
TOTAL								=	\$18.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$18.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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